



Disclaimer: I hope you will find these notes helpful. They are not a complete representation of the meeting, but rather the highlights of topics discussed. Feel free to contact Erin Murphy or Zachary Burton at Westfield City Services Center: communications@westfield.in.gov or (317) 804-3001 if you have any questions.

MEETING SUMMARY

5/19/2015

Q&A - Chief of Staff Todd Burtron

Todd Burtron discussed WeConnect and how it was mentioned in an article by Steve Goldsmith. We are one of the few communities our size doing something like that.

Any more hotels or restaurants? – The SW corner of US31 and SR32. Was introduced at Council and will have public hearing at APC in June. Also Titus Bakery, Stacked Pickle. SE corner has also had some interest. Building on NW corner is still vacant.

NE corner of Grassy Branch – might have a bank.

Jane from Grassy Branch mentioned that some of the dump trucks are going faster than they should. Todd will reach out to Chief Rush to see if we can target that area for speed enforcement.

Todd mentioned that US31 ramps will be reopening soon and that should help reduce traffic in the area.

Lyle asked about growth and if we compare ourselves to other communities. Todd mentioned that we are considering doing a special census by the Census Bureau. Fishers wants to do the same thing, so we might pool our resources with them to pay.

Jim Ake passed out info on Free Workshop on Pond Shoreline Enhancement & Free Pond Water Quality Testing sent from Claire Lane with Hamilton County Soil and Water department.

Also noted that the Council is beginning their budgeting process.

National Trails Day – Emily Clark

Emily Clark updated the group on upcoming Parks activities, including National Trails Day which will take place June 6 in Quaker Park.

Rob Garrett – Farmer's Market

Gave update on the farmer's market, which will start on June 5. Can follow them on Facebook and stay informed on what is going on. Estimated there will be between 25-30 vendors this year.

Erin Shockley – Grand Park Memorial Day Event

Informed group about Memorial Day event happening at Grand Park. Encouraged people to volunteer for other events as well.

Grassy Knoll – Jane Montgomery

Has been working on pond issues with city staff and landscaping companies. Rip-rapping should help. Are one of the few neighborhoods to allow residents to fish. Will have to stop that after the rip-rap goes in due to maintenance and liability issues. Grassy Knoll uses Armour Management – manage 33 neighborhoods throughout Hamilton County.

Jim asked the group what kind of presentations would be helpful in the future?

- Project review of things going on in the City.
- Talk about something besides Grand Park. Keep the citizens in tune to what's going on regarding development.
- Factual breakdown of the economic stats of the City.

Jim Ake closed the meeting at 8:25.